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FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT ON CUBAN CRISIS
ISSUED BY SCNR CHAIRMAN PAK CHONG-HUI:

"THE IMPERIALIST, EVIL HANDS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM
DIRECTED BY THE SOVIET UNION HAVE FINALLY TRANSFORMED CUBA,
LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE FREE WORLD, INTO A FORTRESS OF
AGGRESSION."

"THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AS A NATION THAT HAS DIRECTLY
EXPERIENCED COMMUNIST INVASION AND WHICH IS ON THE FOREFRONT
OF THE FREE WORLD, CONSTANTLY FACING THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST
AGGRESSION, HAS BEEN CLOSELY WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
CUBAN SITUATION.

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"THE COMMUNIST IMPERIALISTS HAVE COVERED UP THEIR
AGGRESSIVE ACTS IN CUBA WITH ALL SORTS OF DECEITS AND LIES.
BY MEANS OF THREATS TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THEY ALSO HAVE
TRIED TO IMPEDE JUST DECISIONS AND ACTIONS BY THE FREE WORLD
IN RESPECT TO CUBA.

"HOWEVER, THE FREE WORLD IS TOO WISE AND COURAGEOUS TO BE
EITHER DECEIVED BY OLD COMMUNIST TRICKS OR COWED BY COMMUNIST
THREATS. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA NOW WHOLEHEARTEDLY WELCOME THE DETERMINED DECISION AND
THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO RESOLUTELY MEET COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

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CUBA TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD.

"THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA REAFFIRMS ITS DETERMINATION AND
PREPAREDNESS TO CONTINUE, AS IN THE PAST, TO REMAIN UNIFIED
WITH THE FREE NATIONS AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE
ACTION TO PROVIDE THE FREE WORLD EVERY AVAILABLE SUPPORT
AND COOPERATION IN ITS EFFORTS TO DETER COMMUNIST AGGRES
NOT ONLY IN CUBA BUT ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD."

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